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REFERENCES TO "OKh", "Sh....." AND "BENITO" (1944)

From: MEXICO CITY

To: MOSCOW

No: 461

3 June 44

To VIKTOR. [i]

In reply to No. 2334[a].

1. Over the course of two weeks I [6 groups unrecovered] "OKh" [ii] in paper money of small denominations from unrelated series comprising money which had already been in circulation.
2. The question of giving instructions to the Embassy of [b] the COUNTRYSIDE [DEREVNYa] [iii] can only be clarified through Sh..... [iv] who [3 groups unrecovered].

In reply to No. 2389[c]. I have already told you that "BEN....." [v] [9 groups unrecoverable] him about all the affairs. To me it is not clear what use he can be to us as he has exceptionally limited possibilities, however I will try to carry out your instructions and for this I request permission to meet him personally.

No. 214

YuRLJ [vi]

[Notes and comments overleaf]

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Notes: [a] 2334: Internal Serial No. of MOSCOW's No. 334 of 30th May 1944
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[b] Or possibly "in".

[c] 2389: Internal Serial No. of MOSCOW's No. 341 of 3rd June 1944
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Comments: [i] VIKTOR : Lt. Gen. P.M. FITIN.

[ii] OKh : Adolfo ORIVE ALVA.

[iii] COUNTRYSIDE : MEXICO.

[iv] Sh..... : Vicente LOMBARDO TOLEDANO.

[v] BEN..... : Clearly BENITO, who is the subject of message referred to. Unidentified cover-name.

[vi] YURIJ : Lev A. TARASOV, 1st Secretary at the Soviet Embassy in MEXICO.

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